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Transmittal No. 18

**Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

ATTENTION: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Gallatin River Communications, LLC ("Gallatin River") and Gulf Telephone Company ("Gulftel")(collectively the "Companies") by Madison River Telephone Company ("MRTC"), bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Service) is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and applicable Commission rules.

MRTC's FRN is 0004-3340-82.

This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet and contains tariff material to become effective July 1, 2004:

MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:

13th Revised Check Sheet No. 2

This filing updates rates based on current projections of cost and demand for the Companies. A Description and Justification (D & J) attached to this filing further describes the methods, procedures and assumptions used in this filing. In general, this filing reduces rates for both Gallatin River and Gulftel.

This filing is made under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, and the cost support required under those rules is provided with this filing. A description of cost support and rate development methodology is further explained in the Companies' D & J. The cost support also includes work papers, which analyze historic demand, show historic and projected costs, as well as develop traffic sensitive access rates.

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In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$695.00 has been attached to F.C.C. Form 159 along with the original of this transmittal letter and sent to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Customer notification of this filing will be provided in compliance with Commission Rules and in accordance with the procedures noted in the Companies' Description and Justification.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Steve Lamb at PO Box 670, 19812 Underwood Road, Foley, AL 36536. Mr. Lamb's phone number is (251) 952-5366 and facsimile number is (251) 943-8665. His email address is lamb@madisonriver.net. Pursuant to Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, Mr. Lamb is the individual designated by the Companies to receive personnel or facsimile service of petitions against this filing.

Sincerely,

Madison River Telephone Company

By: _____
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Vice President Revenues, Madison River Telephone Company

Attachments:

Tariff Pages
Description & Justification
Rate Development
Rate Comparison
Tariff Review Plan
Cost Support
Certification
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